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THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday part cloudy with rising temperature.

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Lloyd Goerge Sounds Warning England Worried Over Haig's Failure To Force Offensive

London Press Declares a Crisis Has Again Been Reached and Drastic Action Is Much In Need

ENEMY IN SHAPE TO FORCE FIGHTING

London, Dec. 15.—There is no use trying to camouflage the gravity of the situation on the west front which is the only war theatre which is the last analysis when the time really comes.

Today's speech by Lloyd George at Graves Inn was regarded as a call to arms in the present crisis. The setback to British arms at Cambrai has not only nullified Haig's splendid concentration and Byng's splendid adance but it is generally admitted the reverses marks an end to the British offensive for some time to come. All the initiative now is up to Hindenburg.

General Byng's reverse readily demonstrates the untruth of widely circulated stories regarding the enemy; it demonstrates the utter absurdity of the story that the morale of the German troops is waning; it gives the lie to the confidential stories that Germany's internal affairs are on the down grade.

Regardless of who is responsible for the reverses it plainly displayed the fact that the whole army is too confident and is too careless. Furthermore the present army has not been accustomed by necessity to learn defensive tactics like the heroes of the Marne who have now dwindled to a mere handful in the great war machine. Coordination has been the great difficulty and the troops underestimated the enemy's capacity for an offensive.

The fact remains, however, that the crisit is at hand and that the public is being awakened to a realization of it. London newspapers today regarded Lloyd George's speech as a well-timed stimulant.

It may also mean that Germany will have an opportunity to fulfill her threat to break through the allies' lines before American participation can equalize the reinforcement to the German line from the Russian front.

Builder Of Famous Eiffel Tower Reaches Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Paris, December 15—Tomorrow will be the eighty fifth birthday anniversary of Alexander Gustave Eiffel, and were it not for the war the occasion would doubtless be celebrated by engineering and scientific societies not only of France but of other countries as well. M Eiffel is reported in excellent health and vigor for a man of his years. Since the commencement of the war he has acted in an important advisory capacity to the French government and has helped solve some of the great engineering problems arising from the conflict.

The memory of M Eiffel will be perpetuated in the years to come by the great tower in Paris which bears his name and which is one of the greatest engineering feats of the ages. The tower is still the loftiest structure in the world its height from the ground being 984 feet. The loftiest of the famed "sky scrapers" in New York city will reach only a little way beyond the Eiffel towers intermediate platform. The third platform, which looks like the brim of a hat at the top is 911 feet from the ground while the true top of the tower is still 74 feet higher.

The ground space enclosed by the four legs of the tower exceeds 2½ acres. Few Parisians even realize that it had broad and spacious stairways to the very top. They can accommodate 2000 persons an hour to the second platform and so on in proportion. This is without counting the elevators. With the stairways they can take 200 persons an hour to the first platform, where were located the rest urants and theatre in the days before the war.

An interesting fact about the Eiffel Tower is that in spite of its great height and the area it encloses it is comparatively light weighing only eight thousand tons or less than the average transatlantic passenger steamer. Its foundation is go down fifty feet below the water be[illegible] stratum where the supports for the four great posts are rested on clumps of piles going still farther down. The tower is constructed of steel throughout bound together by an enormous number of rivets there being no fewer than 2,500,000 of these.

Before the war the colossal tower was one of the great places of entertainment in the French capital its several eating places its theater and beer hall being visited daily by thousands of patrons. No visitor to Paris ever left the city without first having ascended the tower. Soon after the commencement of the war however, the structure was closed to all visitors and remains so to the present time. During this period it has done its bit by serving as a lookout for German Zeppelins and airplanes, which played several unwelcome visits to Paris during the early months of the conflict.

CARD OF THANKS

Sylvester Baughman and McCoy Bros of Akron Ohio wish to express their most sincere thanks to the President W R Large and members of the [illegible] Rod and Gun club for the welcome reception and courtesy extended to them during the hunting season just passed.

SYLVESTER BAUGHMAN
ALLEN McCOY
FRANK McCOY

TO TRY ALLEGED GUNMAN

[illegible] Dec 1[illegible]—Butch M[illegible] the New York gunman who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Detective George A [illegible] on [illegible] to be placed on trial Monday before Judge [illegible]. His [illegible] [illegible]

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"The Star of the East" Beautifully Rendered

High School Glee Club Showed Amazing Talent And Ability

A well filled Auditorium greeted the Clearfield High School Glee Club last evening upon their presentation of the Christmas cantata "The Star of the East."

The Glee Club which consisted of seventy five well trained voices rendered the program in a most befitting manner which was highly deserving of praise. The solo parts were exceptionally well taken while the chorus work was excellent.

The patrons and directors of the school have just cause to be proud of such a fine musical club and of the director of the club Prof Alfred Van Osten, who has certainly trained the young people in a most commendable way.

The program was preceded by the presentation of a service flag to the boys who left school to enlist in the service of their country. The flag was given by the Freshman class and was made by the girls of that class. It was presented by Prof John [illegible] who spoke of the fine patriotic spirit that prompted the boys to leave the school and answer to their duty. Supt Geo E Zerfoss received the flag in behalf of the High School and gave a short and impressive address.

On this flag are twenty four stars. The stars represent the following boys' names, all of whom enlisted while attending school:

J Arthur Adams	Lorenzo C Cullen
Carl Austin	Ivan B[illegible]
Earl Baughman	Alfred Bryan
Malcolm Cox	David Ferguson
John Flegal	Henry Highfield
Wayne Johnson	Victor Jones
Worrell Jones	Wendell Lucas
David McCullough	Jame Mindon
John Mapes	William Porter
Beryl Read	Carlton Rowles
Haward Shacklette	Archie Thomas
Cecil Torrence	George Torrence

Previous to the cantata the High School orchestra rendered several selections which were appreciated by the audience.

Trinity Will Unfurl Huge Service Flag

Memorial Service a Testimony To Its Members' Patriotism

Sunday evening at 7 30 o'clock the Trinity Methodist church will have a great patriotic occasion when a splendid service flag with many stars will be presented to the church. Early in the summer the Sunday school was given a handsome silk flag and now in addition to the [illegible] flag two beautiful American flags will be placed in the auditorium of the church.

The program in connection with the presentation of the flags promises to make Sunday evening's service one of the most inspiring patriotic occasions the church has ever had.

Short addresses will be made by Prof George E Zerfoss H B Powell and Rev W W Hartman. The musical program in charge of Mrs [illegible] will be featured [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] church [illegible] [illegible] W Shaffer.

[illegible]

LOST OR STOLEN—[illegible]

[illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 11.—Fourth Quarter, for December 16, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Neh 13:15-22. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Ex. 20:8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The prayer of Nehemiah in chapter 9 and that of Daniel in Dan 9 are two of the most remarkable prayers in the Bible, apart from John 17—full of adoration, confession humiliation and true penitence. The words of Neh 9 9 are notable, "Thou art just in all that is brought upon us, for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly" Neh. 9 36-37, is clear and conclusive proof that the return from Babylon was not a fulfillment of Isa 14 1 3. Mark well the contrast and note that Babylon must yet be rebuilt to fulfill prophecy. Neh 10, 12 tells of separations from the ungodly and the appointment of priests and Levites and others to their service and provision for the same. Chapter 13 begins with a reference to Balaam and his sin and how he could not curse those whom God had blessed. Then we meet again one Tobiah, a bad one, who had sought to make Nehemiah afraid, the nobles of Judah standing for him against Nehemiah. After acting as governor for 12 years Nehemiah returned to Babylon but very soon came back to Jerusalem and found Tobiah occupy a chamber in the courts of the house of God. He quickly cast out him and his stuff and cleansed the chambers (Neh. 6 17 19, 13 4 9).

He also chased from him a son in law of Sanballat the Horonite (13 28). Finding that the tithes had not been provided for the Levites, he contended with the rulers because they had thus forsaken the house of God, and he caused that matter to be rectified (13 10 14). Finding that Jews had inter married with the heathen and that their children spoke partly in the language of the Jews and partly in another tongue, he cleansed them from all strangers reminding them of God's hatred of such alliances and that even Solomon brought trouble upon himself and upon Israel by these sins. He was beloved of his God king over all Israel, among many nations no king like him, yet even him did women of other lands cause to sin (13 23 31).

We might think that after the long captivity of Judah and the mercy of the Lord to them in restoring them, they of all the tribes, would be careful not to sin against such a God of love and mercy, but they seem to have been the leaders in all manner of sin, and now, after the temple had been rebuilt and dedicated the city rebuilt and the worship of God restored, we find in our lesson portion (vv. 15 22) that they deliberately and persistently broke the Sabbath day. Nehemiah, with his usual firmness testified against them and against those of other nations who sought to do business on the Sabbath and was able to rectify this matter also. We cannot help wondering what a few Ezras and Nehemiahs and Daniels might accomplish in these days of abounding and increasing iniquity. Worldliness on the part of God's professing people, neglect of his house and worship and deliberate breaking of the Sabbath are some of the prominent sins and because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil (Eccl 8 11).

The fourth commandment has the word "remember" in it because the resting on one day in seven takes us back to creation and while in Scripture the Sabbath always means the seventh day our Lord rose from the dead on the first day of the week and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] church is [illegible] [illegible] and worship (Acts 20 7 I Cor 16 2) R[illegible] 1 10 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with Christ should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] If any find fault with us [illegible] the first day [illegible] seventh we simply say [illegible] is possible. You [illegible] forbid [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (I [illegible] 17)

[illegible]

QUESTIONARIES BEING MAILED TO YOUNG MEN

First Five Per Cent Placed In The Mails Today Taking In Numbers From 1 to 200

NO CALL FOR CAMP LEE YET

(By United Press)

Washington Dec 15—All men of draft age who applied for enlistment in the army up to noon today will be listed as volunteers, even though the process of recruiting cannot be finished until later. Secretary of War Baker ruled today. This action was taken today following an avalanche of enlistments. According to the new draft rules any man can enlist after today. Recruiting officers were instructed to complete the process of enlistment as soon as practicable.

One hundred and thirty three questionnaires were mailed this morning to men of draft age in this district by Secretary Bain of the Local Exemption Board. Blanks were mailed to the first five per cent of the registered men today. The serial numbers covered were all those from 1 to 200 who are not already in the military service.

Another five per cent will be mailed on Monday and an equal number averaging one hundred and thirty three will be mailed on each following day.

By recalling their serial number men of draft age who held serial numbers from 1 to 200 will know that they now have seven days in which to return their questionnaire to the Board. By watching the paper on Monday men of draft age will be advised how far up the list of serial numbers the mailing of Monday will take them. This information will not be carried by any city paper. Watch The Progress.

According to information received from Harrisburg, last evening the War Department has not asked this state for any more shipments of men to the training camps and those not already at Camp Lee now stand a good chance of being at home over Christmas before being called.

Public Is Invited To The County Institute

Hundreds of Seats Will Be On Sale For General Public

The Fifty fourth annual session of the Clearfield County Teachers Institute will convene at the High School auditorium on Monday, December 17th with a most excellent program. All the day sessions are free to the general public and the citizens of the county are invited to avail themselves of the privilege of listening to the able instructors who have been provided.

The evenings are taken up with entertainments and lectures of the highest order [illegible] it and the general public [illegible] an opportunity to procure [illegible] for these entertainments.

The auditorium is taken up with entirely [illegible] heated and will be most [illegible] We understand that it will seat approximately 800 people. The same regulations will govern the day sessions that have prevailed in the past. As many people will be welcome at the [illegible] as the building will accommodate during the day as well as evenings.

There will be [illegible] special reserved [illegible] for the teachers but as many [illegible] [illegible] teachers will be [illegible] until [illegible] p m from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] each day by [illegible] will sell to the general public. There will be available [illegible] public at any time [illegible] that [illegible] office is open [illegible] approximately 250 people [illegible] each morning [illegible] There will be no necessity [illegible] for a seat [illegible]

[illegible]

Spy Plotters Feared Mrs. Beyer Would Expose Schemes

Federal Department Announces That They Have Established Motive For The Pittsburgh Crime

TWO SIMILAR CRIMES ARE UNCOVERED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15—That the murder of Mrs. Emma Britzen Beyer was committed by a person or persons interested in getting rid of her because they feared she might expose gigantic spy plots in this country was made today.

The United Press was authorized that this motive for the crime has been formally established by the Justice department officials, Allegheny county police, officers and detectives investigating the case. Where the plot was hatched and by who were facts which if definitely known were not divulged.

Hugo Beyer, husband of the murdered woman, was said to be of the greatest assistance to detectives in his work with them on the case. Relatives of Mrs. Beyer of La Porte, Ind, arrived here today and gave information that may prove helpful.

Justice Department agents made it plain that they are displeased with reports that Beyer was under surveillance. The only check on his liberty, they said, was that he is to be in readiness when called to assist them.

Two fiendish crimes on succeeding days following the murder of Mrs. Emma Beyer were being investigated by county detectives today. In each case robbery was followed by an effort to destroy evidences of the crime by fire.

Today the half incinerated body of a man of perhaps 30 years of age was found on the side of a hill near Banksville.

Yesterday a fire attracted several persons to the store of Morris Perl, aged 42 years. In the rear of his store which is in Braddock, Perl was found bound and gaged. Several hundred dollars was missing from the cash register in the store. This was not very far from the Beyer home which was wrecked by an explosion following the murder of Mrs. Beyer. Detectives today declared that they believed the plotters thought that a fire would follow the explosion hiding traces of the murder.

HOLIDAY HINTS

FOR THE SHOPPER:
Carry your packages home.

FOR THE SHOP GIRL:
Make many suggestons.

FOR THE NEWSPAPERS:
Radiate Xmas Cheerfulness.

FOR THE PARENTS:
Buy good and lasting toys.

FOR THE KIDDOS:
Be as good as you can be.

FOR THE MERCHANT:
Send your ads in early.

FOR EVERYBODY:
Read Progress ads.

ELK HOSE CO. ELECTION

At an election held Thursday evening, December 13th, the following officers were selected for the 1918 term by the Elk Hose company

President, C G Wilson
Vice President, Stewart Jones
Secretary, Leslie F Hopfer
Treasurer, Charles P Barger
Trustee, 3 years, George Ralston
Truck foreman Earl Milligan
Foreman, Charles Rishel
1st Asst foreman, Stewart Jones
2nd Asst foreman Lynn Hedgen

[illegible] SHIRLY TRANSFERRED

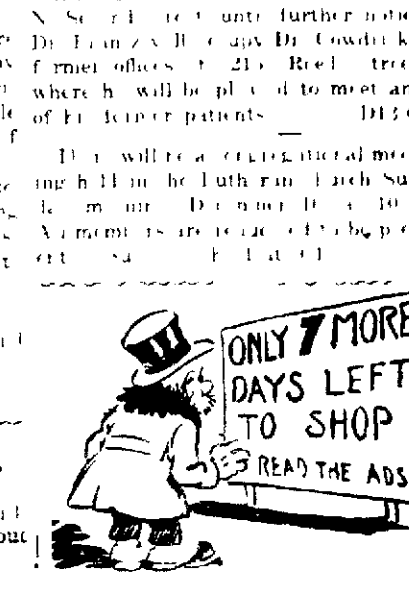
Information reached here today that Lieutenant B Earl Shirly has been transferred to the Quartermaster Department at New York City.

The office of Doctor [illegible] Stewart under the direction of Miss Grace Barrat has been moved to the second flood of the Kurtz building. D1 1t

LOST. Gentlemans gray kid glove Fowns size 7 7-8 for right hand. Kindly return to Clearfield Candy Company. D15 2t

Having moved his offices from 108 N Second street until further notice Dr Franz will occupy Dr Cowdrick's former offices at 215 Reed street where he will be pleased to meet any of his former patients. D13 6t

There will be a congregational meeting held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning December 16 [illegible] [illegible] members are requested to be present [illegible]



WAR HITS SHOW BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 14.—The theatrical business in New York is beginning to feel the results of the war and the war taxes. The past month has witnessed a decided slump in patronage, particularly at the higher priced theaters. The managers are now discussing the advisability of a general reduction in prices. Already the Selwyns, Klaw and Erlanger, William A Brady and other of the prominent magnates have lowered prices, particularly on Saturday nights.

During the flush times of the past year or two the leading houses one after another have established the custom of increasing the prices on Saturday nights, or on any other night when they believed that business would be unusually good. For a long time the patient public has stood for this imposition. But the war tax has set the public thinking. Six dollars for a pair of tickets to a popular attraction, with sixty cents added for the war tax, has caused the Gotham playgoer to do a little serious thinking before he goes to his evening's entertainment. As a result of this thinking, a considerable proportion of the public has frequented the theater less than it did a few months back.

The producers and managers have given the high cost of production as the reason for the boost in prices. But now one of the prominent managers comes forth with the statement that $1.50 is high enough for a musical show and $1 for other productions. The public is inclined to accept this view.

OSCEOLA CONSIDERS MORE FIRE APPARATUS

Osceola Mills Dec 12, 1917—A meeting attended by some seventy-five business men was held here this evening the purpose being to discuss ways and means for the securing of adequate fire fighting equipment. The meeting was presided over by Attorney A Lee Edwards and after discussing the recent costly fires and pointing out the handicaps the firemen labored under on account of inferior and inadequate fire fighting apparatus a committee was appointed to prepare and circulate a petition to council urging the calling of a special meeting of council for the sole purpose of providing necessary fire apparatus.

Every citizen of the town will be asked to sign the petition which asks that the council procure for their fire company a combination pumping engine and hose car motor driven 500 feet of hose and an electric fire alarm. The hose and fire alarm to be purchased at once and the pumping engine just as soon as council can arrange to finance the purchase.

The people of Osceola need no further object lesson and will not rest until their firemen are properly equipped.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Take this tip from father: Adopt a Baby Liberty Bond this Christmas. Twenty-five cents will bring this little midget into your home. Twenyt-five cents occasionally will feed it. It never gets sick. It will always grow larger, not only by what you add to it but interest will fatten it. Ask any postmaster or banker about it. Watch Monday's Progress for details.

MEN OF DRAFT AGE

Men of draft age should not be over solicitous over the receipt of the questionnaire. It will take a little time for the blanks all to be mailed out as only five per cent. or about one hundred and thirty blanks will be sent out each day. What they should do is carefully read The Progress articles on this matter as by reading them they will be kept informed as to procedure.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A very small percentage of purchasers of Liberty Bonds realize that today is the day to cash in on their bond holdings and those who had the good judgment, foresight and patriotic impulse which led them to buy bonds last June are today busy clipping the little coupons which entitle them to six months interest on the money they have loaned Uncle Sam.

One fellow whom we know quite well bought a $100 bond last June 15th, giving therefore $10 and note for $90 with interest. The note has been cut down to $50 and when he called at the bank this morning to lift the note he had fished out of the innermost recess of his jeans $1.21 to pay the interest on his note. On aproaching the desk of the bank official he was advised that a government war tax of two cents was required on his note and he went down in his jeans for more pennies. Meanwhile the bank official kept smiling. It was noticed that he did not pick up the proffered interest and tax money but he carefully clipped a small square of pink paper from a certificate and after making some rapid calculation he returned to the bond holder fifty-two cents. It was quite a surprise but it is the same surprise that many a Liberty Bond buyer is getting today. Bank officials are playing the role of Santa Claus under direction of their Uncle Samuel.

SPORT CHATTER

Leo Dressen, a pastimer with the Cardinals five years ago, is to play first with the Detroit Tigers if George Burns is called to the colors. While meaning no reflection on the ability of Dressen, can it be possible that the Tigers paid reguar money for a Cardina of five years ago?

Clarence Rowland is certainly some baseball manager, but his play-acting is "vodovillianous." If our natonal pastime could have been represented on the stage by Heine Zim and his laugh provoking stunts—Oh boy!

Harry Pollock, former manager of Eddie Welsh, declares emphatically that his new charge, Lefty Cline, is the next lightweight champion. As the coffee ad says, "Everything taken out of the bean."

President Tener of the National league was opposed to holding the joint meeting of the National and American leagues on the 13th of the month. Tener, being an old pastimer himself, doesn't want any part of that 13th stuff.

Aftr three days of pedaling in the six-day grind in New York several of the anvcients who nvented bicycle racing discovered they are not as young as they used to be.

In money matter the Cubans are as unsophisticated as Jess Willard. Being desirous of seeing their fellow countryman, Alfred De Oro, perform, the clear Havanas voted the billiard king a pension and made him come home to collect it.

President Weeghman of the Cubs says that pennants have been won in the past with only 18 men. Wonder if Charles beleves that 18 of his 1918 Cubs can turn the trick?

Stock headlines: "Another Set-up for Benny eLonard," "Soft Picking for Benny," "Champion Never in Danger," "Leonard Expects Hard Ameeran leagues on the 15th of the Bout." (Bull).

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25c to $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

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Children's Xmas boxes 15c to 30c
Women's, some in boxes 5c to 60c
Men's cotton, linen and silk 5c to 60c

New Crepe di Chine WAISTS

Just in time for holiday shoppers, along comes this long delayed shipment of beautiful crepe de chine waists. They are in black, white and flesh, in plain styles and graded up to some trimmed with the daintiest of Venice lace. Some have the new convertible collar.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

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LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

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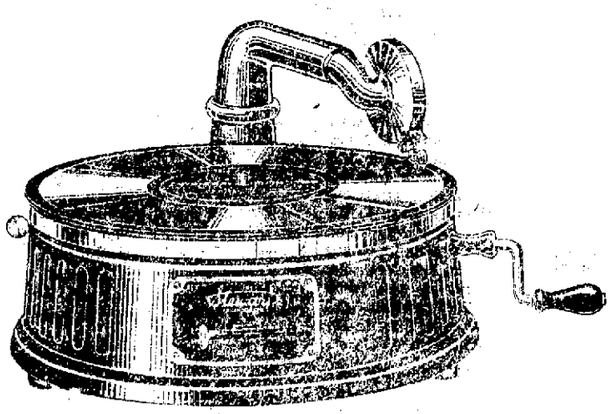
Mrs. Guy Clark of Curwensville was a Clearfield visitor and shopper today.



Give The Kiddies a Stewart Phonograph

It's a talking machine that will stand the knocks. Made entirely of steel it's just th ething, even if you have a costly machine in the house, to let the children play when they want to hear music and you haven't time to play the big one. Then, too, if you want music in your home and feel that you do not want a costly phonograph get one of these STEWART'S and enjoy its music.

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The Quality Shop

12 Republic Trucks
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REPUBLIC FOR SERVICE

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Of 6 different makes sold in this territory in the same time.

Here's The Answer

12 Trucks Out Of 18 Bought In This Section Are

REPUBLICS

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They Were Bought To Deliver The Goods and—

THEY'RE DOING IT

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Two Thirds of Clearfield's & Curwensville's Trucks Are Republics

Here's The List

CLEARFIELD
John W. Smith's Mill, Republic ¾ ton.
State Center Electric Co., Republic ¾ ton.
Wesley Lansberry, Republic, 1½ ton.
Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp., Republic, 2 ton.
Frank Cimo, Republic, 1 ton.
Clearfield Machine Shops, Republic, 2 ton.
W. B. Holmes, Indiana, 2 ton
Lauderbach Zerby Co., Republic, 1½ ton.
Clearfield Candy Co., Overland, ½ ton.
Clearfield Storage Co., Republic, 1½ ton.
Louis Barone, Republic, ¾ ton.
Walker & Loy, Republic, ¾ ton.
Clearfield Hardware Co., International, ¾ ton.
H. D. Healy, Kochler, 1 ton.
Abe Novey, Maxwell, 1 ton.
Penn Public Service Co., Auto-Car, 2 ton.
CURWENSVILLE
A. G. Ammerman, Republic, 1 ton.
W. A. Hipps, Republic, ¾ ton.

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With the repeal of the rawley boxing law New York fight fans can now turn to wrestling matches, grand opera, six-day whirligigs, the Central Park Zoo, and other exciting pastimes.

Although he was unable to make the Boston Navy Yard football team, being several feet shy in height, "Rabbit" Maranville is the same old pepper box when t comes to rooting for his team.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Owing to the war Chicago has decided not to have a municipal Christmas tree this year. Instead, it has arranged for a big "Christmas Tree Festival and Animal Circus" to be held in the Coliseum, opening tonight and continuing until Christmas eve. All sorts of festivities and entertainment have been provided for the little folk, who are to be admitted to the show for a nominal charge. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the war relief funds.

Seventy-five young women dental students of Columbia University have offered to look after the teeth of army recruits before they go to camp.

JOIN MONDAY

Make Monday a day to be remembered—determine to have more Christmas money in 1918.

JOIN OUR
1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Opens Monday, December 17—be one of the first. Get the habit of saving. You'll thank us for urging you. We make it easy and simple for you—besides give you interest on your deposit. Call in or write for handsome folder and circular answering all questions.

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A touch of the switch and that boy is either fascinated in merely watching the train go or he is solving railroad problems as weighty to him as the running of an entire system is to the President.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Annie Dale, of Curwensville and sister Mrs. Lucile Roberts of West Virginia spent the day shopping in our stores.

Mrs. Scott Norris returned home yesterday from Berwinsdale where she visited her mother Mrs. Newton McCord for a few days.

Mrs. L. Guppy, of Lumber City is spending a few days at the home of her son D. D. Guppy on Market street.

Mrs. Calvin Amon, of Shawville, visited with relatives here today.

Miss Esthel Youngberg of Munson, was shopping in our stores during the week.

Mrs. Roy Reed of Osceola, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bamat of LeContes Mills, were among the out of town visitors here today.

Mrs. Dora Flegal of Clearfield and sister in law Mrs. J. K. Murray of Le Contes Mills left today for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Murrays' daughter Mrs Harry Baumgardner.

Mrs. Harry Rhoades and Mrs. J. Mallon of Curwensville, were among the holiday shoppers here today.

Charles McKenrick of Grampian, was in town on businses last evening.

George A. Charles of Grampian, spent yesterday in Clearfield attending to business.

Daniel Green of Woodland, was here on business yesterday.

George P. Wagner of Grampian, attended to legal matters at the court house yesterday.

John A. Stock and W C. Cardon are attending to the Building and Loan business at Winburne and Munson today.

Mrs. John McQuillen and daughter Virginia left today for their home in Pittsburgh after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waite.

D. W. Walker left for a business trip to Springfield, Mass., in the interests of the Trojan Coal Co.

Miss Salome Davis arrived home today from Railroad, York county, to spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

E. C Pooler station agent at Rockton, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kittleberger, of Curwensville, were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

J. R. Axelson, of Duois, attended to business interests here yesterday.

H. H. Hopwood of Curwensville, had business here yesterday.

E. E. Selfridge of Grampian, transacted business here yesterday.

ePter Gearhart of the Dryhollow Hunting club on Montgomery creek shot a fine 4 prong buck on Thursday. This is the second one for this camp. They got one the first day of the season.

Miss Mildred Hoover entertained about twenty of her friends at a "drop in" last evening at her home on Daisy street. Music and games furnished delightful entertainment for the guests.

Mrs. George Cadman of Curwensville visited her husband yesterday, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. W. I. Curley and daughter Miss Gussie Curley were called to Bellwood last evening on account of the illness of their son and brother, Horace Curley, who had taken penumonia suddenly.

Edward Roos, of Knox Run, who has been working in Erie, Penna., since last fall has just returned to Erie after a three days visit at his home. He has enlisted in the machinists department of the Aviation corps and has orders to report at the Erie recruiting station on Thursday afternoon.

Splendid Values---The Keynote of This "GIFT STORE"

¶ As Christmas Day comes nearer and nearer, there are more wants that crop up, to be supplied quickly. ¶ So you will be particularly interested in knowing that hundreds upon hundreds of special values are now in force for the last few days preceding Christmas that you'll want to take advantnge of.

¶ Have your gift-list along with you---whether or not you make immediate purchases, by checking off items as you run across them on your shopping tours, you will save much time later on.

Gift Suggestions For Her

Beacon robe blankets
Dress goods and silks
Turkish towels, sets and bath mats.
Dress scarfs.
Ribbon novelties—ribbons.
Stationery, creaton boxes
Knit slippers
Leather goods
Leather goods
Knitting bags
Nut bowls
Neckwear
Jewelry
Handkerchiefs
White ivory
Sweaters
Scarf sets
Hosiery
Gloves
Silk underwear
Dainty aprons
Infant wear
Coats
Suits
Dresses
Waists, furs, skirts, etc.

Give A Waist For Christmas

VERY SMART DAINTY BLOUSES AT $2.00

Blouses so well made and in such good-looking styles that no one would think they could be sold for this price. But the unusual is always to be expected in our waist department.

Pretty striking materials in trimming ideas such as pin tucks, insertions, jabot models as well as plaid and striped effects. Many of the styles depend largely for their trimming effectiveness upon the smart styles depend largely for their trimming effectiveness upon the styles of their collar and new sleeves.

Try our new waists special at $1.00

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES AT $3.95

Perhaps you are already familiar with our methods—and why such waists are being offered at less than regular prices. Merely to create unusual buying activity right at the beginning of the season and to bring forcibly to the attention of our customers the decidedly pretty assemblage of new waists gathered.

This is only another instance of the value giving of our waist section.

Kid Gloves $2.00 to $3.50

Very soft kidskin that is so much wanted because it seems to shape the hand into round, symmetrical lines and gives ample service. Plain or trimmed on back with white or black contrasting braid.

Skating---The Topic of The Hour!

We are splendidly equipped to take care of your every skating need: tam, sweater, stockings, shoes, skating sets, woolen mittens, skating coats and—of course, skates. It doesn't take long for sizes to be exhausted when skating is so popular—come EARLY.

Items of Interest 'Round the Store

Silk Uumbrellas—Have you thought of giving an umbrella as a Christmas gift? Here are great varieties of handles—fine covers—popular wrist loops for women. Prices ..... $2.50 to $7.50

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

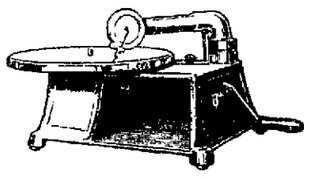
Gift Furniture

In giving such furniture as this you're insuring a wonderful amount of happiness. Not only on Christmas day but every day for years to come.

A good rocking chair for Dad; something to make the house look better for Mother; a new bit to brighten either the boy's or girl's rooms; and here's the beauty of it—you can get something of a very good grade for much less than you expected to pay for it.

Knepp's Furniture Store

Get a Vanaphone For Christmas



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Made to the Commissioner of Banking, December 11th, 1917

Resources	
Investments	$1,675,532.84
Cash on hand	87,370.26
Cash in Banks	330,071.66
Overdrafts	1,073.40
	$2,094,048.16
Liabilities	
Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	211,957.03
Due to banks	91,869.15
Reserved for taxes, etc	12,854.80
Deposits	1,627,272.18
Dividends unpaid	95.00
	$2,094,048.16

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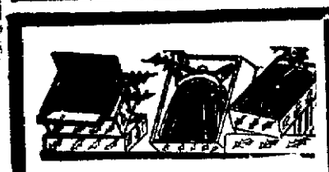

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Leather gifts are "first aid to the puzzled" when it comes to helping out in your gift problem solution.

Useful and acceptable is an adequate description of them and will you not let us aid you in your selections? We know leather and can be of material assistance to you.

Pocket Books Bill Folds
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Special Metro Feature
Mme Petrova with all star support
in
"THE SOUL OF A MAGDALENE"
In 5 Thrilling Acts

Special Metro Comedy
Featuring Mr and Mrs. Sidney Drew
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"LEST WE FORGET"

Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30,8,9:30
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Dustin Farnum with all star cast
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"DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"
A Western thriller
In 5 fascinating acts

Special Christie Comedy
All stars

Fresh Fish and Oysters

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Market Street

Beautiful Christmas Wreaths

We have just received a shipment of beautiful Christmas wreaths made of native Clearfield County ground pine.

Made over a substantial wire frame these wreaths will last indefinitely. Each wreath is trimmed with four sprays of red flowers.

35c Each
3 for $1

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Thrift stamps for twenty-five cents. War Savings Certificates for $4.12, bearing 4 per cent interest.

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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday part cloudy with rising temperature.

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Lloyd Goerge Sounds Warning England Worried Over Haig's Failure To Force Offensive

London Press Declares a Crisis Has Again Been Reached and Drastic Action Is Much In Need

ENEMY IN SHAPE TO FORCE FIGHTING

London, Dec. 15.—There is no use trying to camouflage the gravity of the situation on the west front which is the only war theatre which is the last analysis when the time really comes.

Today's speech by Lloyd George at Graves Inn was regarded as a call to arms in the present crisis. The setback to British arms at Cambrai has not only nullified Haig's splendid concentration and Byng's splendid adance but it is generally admitted the reverses marks an end to the British offensive for some time to come. All the initiative now is up to Hindenburg.

General Byng's reverse readily demonstrates the untruth of widely circulated stories regarding the enemy; it demonstrates the utter absurdity of the story that the morale of the German troops is waning; it gives the lie to the confidential stories that Germany's internal affairs are on the down grade.

Regardless of who is responsible for the reverses it plainly displayed the fact that the whole army is too confident and is too careless. Furthermore the present army has not been accustomed by necessity to learn defensive tactics like the heroes of the Marne who have now dwindled to a mere handful in the great war machine. Coordination has been the great difficulty and the troops underestimated the enemy's capacity for an offensive.

The fact remains, however, that the crisit is at hand and that the public is being awakened to a realization of it. London newspapers today regarded Lloyd George's speech as a well-timed stimulant.

It may also mean that Germany will have an opportunity to fulfill her threat to break through the allies' lines before American participation can equalize the reinforcement to the German line from the Russian front.

Builder Of Famous Eiffel Tower Reaches Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Paris, December 15—Tomorrow will be the eighty fifth birthday anniversary of Alexander Gustave Eiffel, and were it not for the war the occasion would doubtless be celebrated by engineering and scientific societies not only of France but of other countries as well. M. Eiffel is reported in excellent health and vigor for a man of his years. Since the commencement of the war he has acted in an important advisory capacity to the French government and has helped solve some of the great engineering problems arising from the conflict.

The memory of M. Eiffel will be perpetuated in the years to come by the great tower in Paris which bears his name and which is one of the greatest engineering feats of the ages. The tower is still the loftiest structure in the world its height from the ground being 984 feet. The loftiest of the famed "sky scrapers" in New York city will reach only a little way beyond the Eiffel towers intermediate platform. The third platform, which looks like the brim of a hat at the top is 911 feet from the ground while the true top of the tower is still 74 feet higher.

The ground space enclosed by the four legs of the tower exceeds 2½ acres. Few Parisians even realize that it had broad and spacious stairways to the very top. They can accommodate 2000 persons an hour to the second platform and so on in proportion. This is without counting the elevators. With the stairways they can take 200 persons an hour to the first platform, where were located the rest urants and theatre in the days before the war.

An interesting fact about the Eiffel Tower is that in spite of its great height and the area it encloses it is comparatively light weighing but eight thousand tons or less than the average transatlantic passenger steamer. Its foundation is go down to fifty feet below the water bearing stratum where the supports for the four great posts are rested on clumps of piles going still farther down. The tower is constructed of steel throughout bound together by an enormous number of rivets there being no fewer than 2,500,000 of these.

Before the war the colossal tower was one of the great places of entertainment in the French capital its several eating places its theater and beer hall being visited daily by thousands of patrons. No visitor to Paris ever left the city without first having ascended the tower. Soon after the commencement of the war however, the structure was closed to all visitors and remains so to the present time. During this period it has done its bit by serving as a lookout for German Zeppelins and airplanes, which played several unwelcome visits to Paris during the early months of the conflict.

CARD OF THANKS

Sylvester Baughman and McCoy Bros. of Akron Ohio wish to express their most sincere thanks to the President W. R. Large and members of the [illegible] Rod and Gun club for the welcome reception and courtesy extended to them during the hunting season just passed.

SYLVESTER BAUGHMAN
ALLEN McCOY
FRANK McCOY

TO TRY ALLEGED GUNMAN

[illegible] Dec. 1—Butch Mack, the New York gunman who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Detective George A. [illegible] on [illegible] was [illegible] in [illegible] to be placed on trial Monday before Judge [illegible]. His [illegible] [illegible]

Subscribe for The Progress

"The Star of the East" Beautifully Rendered

High School Glee Club Showed Amazing Talent And Ability

A well filled Auditorium greeted the Clearfield High School Glee Club last evening upon their presentation of the Christmas cantata "The Star of the East."

The Glee Club which consisted of seventy five well trained voices rendered the program in a most befitting manner which was highly deserving of praise. The solo parts were exceptionally well taken while the chorus work was excellent.

The patrons and directors of the school have just cause to be proud of such a fine musical club and of the director of the club Prof. Alfred Van Osten, who has certainly trained the young people in a most commendable way.

The program was preceded by the presentation of a service flag to the boys who left school to enlist in the service of their country. The flag was given by the Freshman class and was made by the girls of that class. It was presented by Prof. John Taylo who spoke of the fine patriotic spirit that prompted the boys to leave the school and answer to their duty. Supt. Geo. E. Zerfoss received the flag in behalf of the High School and gave a short and impressive address.

On this flag are twenty four stars. The stars represent the following boys' names, all of whom enlisted while attending school.

J. Arthur Adams	Lorenzo C. Cullen
Carl Austin	Ivan Bunt
Earl Baughman	Alfred Bryan
Malcolm Cox	David Ferguson
John Flegal	Henry Highfield
Wayne Johnson	Victor Jones
Worrell Jones	Wendell Luce
David McCullough	Jame Mandon
John Mapes	William Porter
Beryl Read	Carlton Rowles
Haward Shacklette	Archie Thomas
Cecil Torrence	George Torrence

Previous to the cantata the High School orchestra rendered several selections which were appreciated by the audience.

Trinity Will Unfurl Huge Service Flag

Memorial Service a Testimony To Its Members' Patriotism

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Trinity Methodist church will have a great patriotic occasion when a splendid service flag with many stars will be presented to the church. Early in the summer the Sunday school was given a handsome silk flag and now in addition to the service flag two beautiful American flags will be placed in the auditorium of the church.

The program in connection with the presentation of the flags promises to make Sunday evening's service one of the most inspiring patriotic occasions the church has ever had.

Short addresses will be made by Prof. George E. Zerfoss, H. B. Powell and Rev. W. W. Hartman. The musical program in charge of Mrs. [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] church [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W. Shaffer.

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LOST OR STOLEN—[illegible]

[illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 11.—Fourth Quarter, for December 16, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Neh 13:15-22. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Ex. 20:8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The prayer of Nehemiah in chapter 9 and that of Daniel in Dan 9 are two of the most remarkable prayers in the Bible, apart from John 17—full of adoration, confession humiliation and true penitence. The words of Neh 9 9 are notable, "Thou art just in all that is brought upon us, for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly" Neh. 9 36-37, is clear and conclusive proof that the return from Babylon was not a fulfillment of Isa 14 1 3. Mark well the contrast and note that Babylon must yet be rebuilt to fulfill prophecy. Neh 10, 12 tells of separations from the ungodly and the appointment of priests and Levites and others to their service and provision for the same. Chapter 13 begins with a reference to Balaam and his sin and how he could not curse those whom God had blessed. Then we meet again one Tobiah, a bad one, who had sought to make Nehemiah afraid, the nobles of Judah standing for him against Nehemiah. After acting as governor for 12 years Nehemiah returned to Babylon but very soon came back to Jerusalem and found Tobiah occupy a chamber in the courts of the house of God. He quickly cast out him and his stuff and cleansed the chambers (Neh. 6 17 19, 13 4 9).

He also chased from him a son in law of Sanballat the Horonite (13 28) finding that the tithes had not been provided for the Levites, he contended with the rulers because they had thus forsaken the house of God, and he caused that matter to be rectified (13 10 14). Finding that Jews had intermarried with the heathen and that their children spoke partly in the language of the Jews and partly in another tongue, he cleansed them from all strangers reminding them of God's hatred of such alliances and that even Solomon brought trouble upon himself and upon Israel by these sins. He was beloved of his God king over all Israel, among many nations no king like him, yet even him did women of other lands cause to sin (13 23 31).

We might think that after the long captivity of Judah and the mercy of the Lord to them in restoring them, they of all the tribes would be careful not to sin against such a God of love and mercy, but they seem to have been the leaders in all manner of sin, and now, after the temple had been rebuilt and dedicated the city rebuilt and the worship of God restored, we find in our lesson portion (vv. 15 22) that they deliberately and persistently broke the Sabbath day. Nehemiah, with his usual firmness testified against them and against those of other nations who sought to do business on the Sabbath and was able to rectify this matter also. We cannot help wondering what a few Ezras and Nehemiahs and Daniels might accomplish in these days of abounding and increasing iniquity. Worldliness on the part of God's professing people, neglect of his house and worship and deliberate breaking of the Sabbath are some of the prominent sins and because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil (Eccl 8 11).

The fourth commandment has the word "remember" in it because the resting on one day in seven takes us back to creation and while in Scripture the Sabbath is always the seventh day our Lord rose from the dead on the first day of the week and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

QUESTIONARIES BEING MAILED TO YOUNG MEN

First Five Per Cent Placed In The Mails Today Taking In Numbers From 1 to 200

NO CALL FOR CAMP LEE YET

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec 15—All men of draft age who applied for enlistment in the army up to noon today will be listed as volunteers, even though the process of recruiting cannot be finished until later. Secretary of War Baker ruled today. This action was taken today following an avalanche of enlistments. According to the new draft rules any man can enlist after today. Recruiting officers were instructed to complete the process of enlistment as soon as practicable.

One hundred and thirty three questionnaires were mailed this morning to men of draft age in this district by Secretary Bain of the Local Exemption Board. Blanks were mailed to the first five per cent of the registered men today. The serial numbers covered were all those from 1 to 200 who are not already in the military service.

Another five per cent will be mailed on Monday and an equal number averaging one hundred and thirty three will be mailed on each following day.

By recalling their serial number men of draft age who held serial numbers from 1 to 200 will know that they now have seven days in which to return their questionnaire to the Board. By watching the paper on Monday men of draft age will be advised how far up the list of serial numbers the mailing of Monday will take them. This information will not be carried by any city paper. Watch The Progress.

According to information received from Harrisburg, last evening the War Department has not asked this state for any more shipments of men to the training camps and those not already at Camp Lee now stand a good chance of being at home over Christmas before being called.

Public Is Invited To The County Institute

Hundreds of Seats Will Be On Sale For General Public

The Fifty fourth annual session of the Clearfield County Teachers Institute will convene at the High School auditorium on Monday, December 17th with a most excellent program. All the day sessions are free to the general public and the citizens of the county are invited to avail themselves of the privilege of listening to the able instructors who have been provided.

The evenings are taken up with entertainments and lectures of the high [illegible] order [illegible] and the general public [illegible] an opportunity to [illegible] these entertainments.

The auditorium is taken up with [illegible] [illegible] heated and will be most [illegible] [illegible] to accept. We [illegible] that the [illegible] will seat approximately 800 people. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the day sessions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the past. As many people will be welcome at the [illegible] the building will accommodate during the day as well as evenings.

There will be a special reserved [illegible] for the teachers but as many [illegible] there are teachers will be [illegible] [illegible] until [illegible] p. m. from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] each day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be sold to the general public. There will be available [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] approximately 250 people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Spy Plotters Feared Mrs. Beyer Would Expose Schemes

Federal Department Announces That They Have Established Motive For The Pittsburgh Crime

TWO SIMILAR CRIMES ARE UNCOVERED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15—That the murder of Mrs. Emma Britzen Beyer was committed by a person or persons interested in getting rid of her because they feared she might expose gigantic spy plots in this country was made today.

The United Press was authorized that this motive for the crime has been formally established by the Justice department officials. Allegheny county police, officers and detectives investigating the case. Where the plot was hatched and by who were facts which if definitely known were not divulged.

Hugo Beyer, husband of the murdered woman, was said to be of the greatest assistance to detectives in his work with them on the case. Relatives of Mrs. Beyer of La Porte, Ind., arrived here today and gave information that may prove helpful.

Justice Department agents made it plain that they are displeased with reports that Beyer was under surveillance. The only check on his liberty, they said, was that he is to be in readiness when called to assist them.

Two fiendish crimes on succeeding days following the murder of Mrs. Emma Beyer were being investigated by county detectives today. In each case robbery was followed by an effort to destroy evidences of the crime by fire.

Today the half incinerated body of a man of perhaps 30 years of age was found on the side of a hill near Banksville.

Yesterday a fire attracted several persons to the store of Morris Perl, aged 42 years. In the rear of his store which is in Braddock, Perl was found bound and gaged. Several hundred dollars was missing from the cash register in the store. This was not very far from the Beyer home which was wrecked by an explosion following the murder of Mrs. Beyer. Detectives today declared that they believed the plotters thought that a fire would follow the explosion hiding traces of the murder.

HOLIDAY HINTS

FOR THE SHOPPER:
Carry your packages home.

FOR THE SHOP GIRL:
Make many suggestons.

FOR THE NEWSPAPERS:
Radiate Xmas Cheerfulness.

FOR THE PARENTS:
Buy good and lasting toys.

FOR THE KIDDOS:
Be as good as you can be.

FOR THE MERCHANT:
Send your ads in early.

FOR EVERYBODY:
Read Progress ads.

ELK HOSE CO. ELECTION

At an election held Thursday evening, December 13th, the following officers were selected for the 1918 term by the Elk Hose company

President, C. G. Wilson
Vice President, Stewart Jones
Secretary, Leslie F. Hopfer
Treasurer, Charles P. Barger
Trustee, 3 years, George Ralston
Truck foreman Earl Milligan
Foreman, Charles Rishel
1st Asst. foreman, Stewart Jones
2nd Asst. foreman Lynn Hedgen

LIEUT. SHIRLY TRANSFERRED

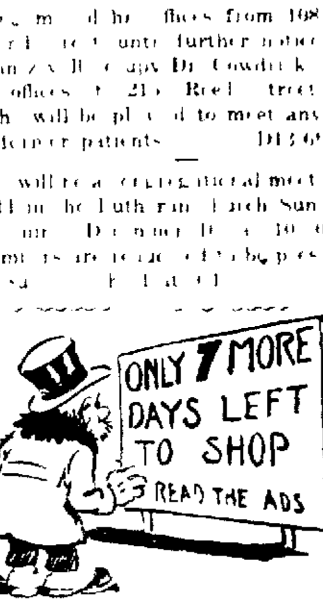
Information reached here today that Lieutenant B. Earl Shirly has been transferred to the Quartermaster Department at New York City.

The office of Doctor Lever [illegible] Stewart under the direction of Miss Grace Barrat has been moved to the second floor of the Kurtz building. D15 1t

LOST—Gentlemans gray kid glove Fowne's size 7 3/8 for right hand. Kindly return to Clearfield Candy Company. D15 2t

Have moved his offices from 108 N. Second street until further notice Dr. Fran[illegible] will occupy Dr. Cowdrick's former offices at 215 Reed street where he will be pleased to meet any of his former patients. D13 6t

There will be a congregational meeting held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, December [illegible] at 10 o'clock. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



WAR HITS SHOW BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 14.—The theatrical business in New York is beginning to feel the results of the war and the war taxes. The past month has witnessed a decided slump in patronage, particularly at the higher priced theaters. The managers are now discussing the advisability of a general reduction in prices. Already the Selwyns, Klaw and Erlanger, William A. Brady and other of the prominent magnates have lowered prices, particularly on Saturday nights.

During the flush times of the past year or two the leading houses one after another have established the custom of increasing the prices on Saturday nights, or on any other night when they believed that business would be unusually good. For a long time the patient public has stood for this imposition. But the war tax has set the public thinking. Six dollars for a pair of tickets to a popular attraction, with sixty cents added for the war tax, has caused the Gotham play goer to do a little serious thinking before he goes to his evening's entertainment. As a result of this thinking, a considerable proportion of the public has frequented the theater less than it did a few months back.

The producers and managers have given the high cost of production as the reason for the boost in prices. But now one of the prominent managers comes forth with the statement that $1.50 is high enough for a musical show and $1 for other productions. The public is inclined to accept this view.

OSCEOLA CONSIDERS MORE FIRE APPARATUS

Osceola Mills, Dec. 12, 1917—A meeting attended by some seventy-five business men was held here this evening the purpose being to discuss ways and means for the securing of adequate fire fighting equipment. The meeting was presided over by Attorney A. Lee Edwards and after discussing the recent costly fires and pointing out the handicaps the firemen labored under on account of inferior and inadequate fire fighting apparatus a committee was appointed to prepare and circulate a petition to council urging the calling of a special meeting of council for the sole purpose of providing necessary fire apparatus.

Every citizen of the town will be asked to sign the petition which asks that the council procure for their fire company a combination pumping engine and hose car motor driven 500 feet of hose and an electric fire alarm. The hose and fire alarm to be purchased at once and the pumping engine just as soon as council can arrange its finances to purchase.

The people of Osceola need no further object lesson and will not rest until their firemen are properly equipped.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

Take this tip from father: Adopt a Baby Liberty Bond this Christmas. Twenty-five cents will bring this little midget into your home. Twenyt-five cents occasionally will feed it. It never gets sick. It will always grow larger, not only by what you add to it but interest will fatten it. Ask any postmaster or banker about it. Watch Monday's Progress for details.

MEN OF DRAFT AGE

Men of draft age should not be over solicitous over the receipt of the questionnaire. It will take a little time for the blanks all to be mailed out as only five per cent. or about one hundred and thirty blanks will be sent out each day. What they should do is carefully read The Progress articles on this matter as by reading them they will be kept informed as to procedure.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A very small percentage of purchasers of Liberty Bonds realize that today is the day to cash in on their bond holdings and those who had the good judgment, foresight and patriotic impulse which led them to buy bonds last June are today busy clipping the little coupons which entitle them to six months interest on the money they have loaned Uncle Sam.

One fellow whom we know quite well bought a $100 bond last June 15th, giving therefore $10 and note for $90 with interest. The note has been cut down to $50 and when he called at the bank this morning to lift the note he had fished out of the innermost recess of his jeans $1.21 to pay the interest on his note. On aproaching the desk of the bank official he was advised that a government war tax of two cents was required on his note and he went down in his jeans for more pennies. Meanwhile the bank official kept smiling. It was noticed that he did not pick up the proffered interest and tax money but he carefully clipped a small square of pink paper from a certificate and after making some rapid calculation he returned to the bond holder fifty-two cents. It was quite a surprise but it is the same surprise that many a Liberty Bond buyer is getting today. Bank officials are playing the role of Santa Claus under direction of their Uncle Samuel.

SPORT CHATTER

Leo Dressen, a pastimer with the Cardinals five years ago, is to play first with the Detroit Tigers if George Burns is called to the colors. While meaning no reflection on the ability of Dressen, can it be possible that the Tigers paid reguar money for a Cardina of five years ago?

Clarence Rowland is certainly some baseball manager, but his play-acting is "vodovillianous." If our natonal pastime could have been represented on the stage by Heine Zim and his laugh provoking stunts—Oh boy!

Harry Pollock, former manager of Eddie Welsh, declares emphatically that his new charge, Lefty Cline, is the next lightweight champion. As the coffee ad says, "Everything taken out of the bean."

President Tener of the National league was opposed to holding the joint meeting of the National and American leagues on the 13th of the month. Tener, being an old pastimer himself, doesn't want any part of that 13th stuff.

Aftr three days of pedaling in the six-day grind in New York several of the anvcients who nvented bicycle racing discovered they are not as young as they used to be.

In money matter the Cubans are as unsophisticated as Jess Willard. Being desirous of seeing their fellow countryman, Alfred De Oro, perform, the clear Havanas voted the billiard king a pension and made him come home to collect it.

President Weeghman of the Cubs says that pennants have been won in the past with only 18 men. Wonder if Charles beleves that 18 of his 1918 Cubs can turn the trick?

Stock headlines: "Another Set-up for Benny eLonard," "Soft Picking for Benny," "Champion Never in Danger," "Leonard Expects Hard Ameeran leagues on the 15th of the Bout." (Bull).

CONFIDENCE

The bank in which the people have faith must earn their confidence by many years of faithful service, by a record of conservative banking, by building up a reputation for security.

For over fifty years the County National Bank has served the people of Central Pennsylvania. It has held true to the principles of conservatism. It has become known widely as a safe bank.

The people have expressed their confidence in the bank by entrusting to its care, deposits of over $1,900,000.

To deserve and hold their confidence is the constant study of the management of the bank.
Your account is invited.

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD
Resources Over $6,500,000.

Dainty Women's Neckwear For Gifts

From the severely plain to the fluffiest bits of fluffiness gives a fair idea of the range of gift neckwear that we are showing.

Made of Georgette crepe, net, chiffon, organdies and including some of the new flannel sets, these bits of daintiness will be a welcome solution to the gift problem. Included in the showing are some of the new stock collars with jabots attacheed which are gaining such popularity.

25c to $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

My, my, you should see the hundreds upon hundreds of handkerchiefs that we have gathered here for Christmas giving. Some for every member of the family—mother, dad, and the children.

Children's Xmas boxes 15c to 30c
Women's, some in boxes 5c to 60c
Men's cotton, linen and silk 5c to 60c

New Crepe di Chine WAISTS

Just in time for holiday shoppers, along comes this long delayed shipment of beautiful crepe de chine waists. They are in black, white and flesh, in plain styles and graded up to some trimmed with the daintiest of Venice lace. Some have the new convertible collar.

$4 and $4.50

ROSS & WOODS

Classified Ads For Everybody

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novey Brewery Hill H. & C. phone, 445x3 D10-tf

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mayer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. N14-1m-pd

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR SALE

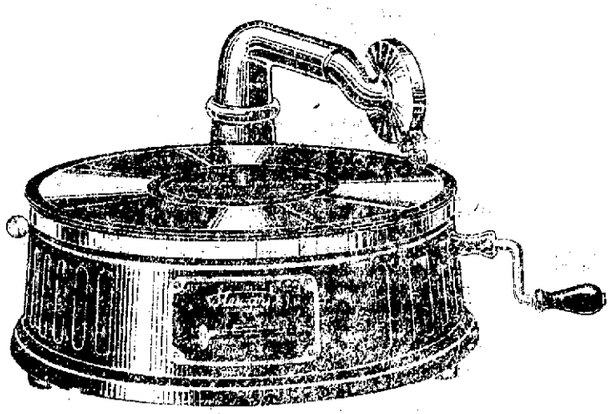
TEAM FOR SALE—Weighs about 2700 lbs. Good for heavy hauling. Also good for farm work. Will be sold cheap. August Rougeux, Coudley, Pa. D8-6tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—We have several houses to rent to families with girls to work in the velvet mill, or to families who wil lagree to take boarders. Apply at the Clearefild Textile Co. D3 12t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Aply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D12-tf

Mrs. Guy Clark of Curwensville was a Clearfield visitor and shopper today.



Give The Kiddies a Stewart Phonograph

It's a talking machine that will stand the knocks. Made entirely of steel it's just th ething, even if you have a costly machine in the house, to let the children play when they want to hear music and you haven't time to play the big one. Then, too, if you want music in your home and feel that you do not want a costly phonograph get one of these STEWART'S and enjoy its music.

Plays any record. Plays the highest class of the best lateral cut records from the Little Wonders to Red Seals. Just a few left for Xmas—want one?

$7.75

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas

Kurtz Stationery Store
The Quality Shop

12 Republic Trucks
Sold in this territory during the past 10 months, Jan. 1st to Nov. 1st.

REPUBLIC FOR SERVICE

6 Other Trucks
Of 6 different makes sold in this territory in the same time.

Here's The Answer

12 Trucks Out Of 18 Bought In This Section Are

REPUBLICS

These 12 trucks were not bought on sentiment. They were not bought after freak performances. They were not bought on friendship.
They Were Bought To Deliver The Goods and—

THEY'RE DOING IT

Ask any of the owners of REPUBLIC Trucks whether they are satisfied with the performance. Ask them if the REPUBLIC isn't delivering that day-in-day-out kind of service that every truck owner wants and expects when he invests in a truck.

Two Thirds of Clearfield's & Curwensville's Trucks Are Republics

Here's The List

CLEARFIELD
John W. Smith's Mill, Republic ¾ ton.
State Center Electric Co., Republic ¾ ton.
Wesley Lansberry, Republic, 1½ ton.
Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp., Republic, 2 ton.
Frank Cimo, Republic, 1 ton.
Clearfield Machine Shops, Republic, 2 ton.
W. B. Holmes, Indiana, 2 ton
Lauderbach Zerby Co., Republic, 1½ ton.
Clearfield Candy Co., Overland, ½ ton.
Clearfield Storage Co., Republic, 1½ ton.
Louis Barone, Republic, ¾ ton.
Walker & Loy, Republic, ¾ ton.
Clearfield Hardware Co., International, ¾ ton.
H. D. Healy, Kochler, 1 ton.
Abe Novey, Maxwell, 1 ton.
Penn Public Service Co., Auto-Car, 2 ton.
CURWENSVILLE
A. G. Ammerman, Republic, 1 ton.
W. A. Hipps, Republic, ¾ ton.

There Is A Republic Truck For Every Business

The Republic Truck offered in 8 different models is the truck that will suit your needs best. Dispatch ¾ Ton; ¾ Ton Special; Model 40, 1 Ton; Model 11, 1½ Ton; Model A, 2 Ton; Model T, 3½ Ton; Model V, 5 Ton and the 6 Ton Tractor. One of these models is ideally suited for YOUR business.

Watch For A Republic Truck On The Street,
Or Call Up And Let Us Demonstrate

WALLACE GARAGE

H & C Phone Clearfield, Pa. Fourth & Reed Sts.

With the repeal of the rawley boxing law New York fight fans can now turn to wrestling matches, grand opera, six-day whirligigs, the Central Park Zoo, and other exciting pastimes.

Although he was unable to make the Boston Navy Yard football team, being several feet shy in height, "Rabbit" Maranville is the same old pepper box when t comes to rooting for his team.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Owing to the war Chicago has decided not to have a municipal Christmas tree this year. Instead, it has arranged for a big "Christmas Tree Festival and Animal Circus" to be held in the Coliseum, opening tonight and continuing until Christmas eve. All sorts of festivities and entertainment have been provided for the little folk, who are to be admitted to the show for a nominal charge. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the war relief funds.

Seventy-five young women dental students of Columbia University have offered to look after the teeth of army recruits before they go to camp.

JOIN MONDAY

Make Monday a day to be remembered—determine to have more Christmas money in 1918.

JOIN OUR
1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Opens Monday, December 17—be one of the first. Get the habit of saving. You'll thank us for urging you. We make it easy and simple for you—besides give you interest on your deposit. Call in or write for handsome folder and circular answering all questions.

CLEARFIELD'S PIONEER SAVINGS BANK
THE CLEARFIELD TRUST CO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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The Brunswick
ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

Not a Half-Way Gift

The *Brunswick* Plays *ALL* Records

UNLESS you choose The Brunswick as your family's phonograph, you limit their selection of records.

Each member of your family has personal preferences. Each likes certain singers, certain bands, certain orchestras, certain instrumental features.

A one-record phonograph cannot satisfy all these preferences because the different record makers control different artists.

So only The Brunswick brings to your family complete enjoyment. It plays any record, whatever make. "Plays them better," say many musical critics.

Includes Pathe Discs

This all-record feature means that you may now enjoy Pathe Discs. Heretofore these wonderful records have been barred from many homes because other instruments could not play them.

With The Brunswick comes a reproducer for Pathe Discs. So this brings you Muratore and other famous artists whom you would otherwise be compelled to miss. Pathe offers the largest musical collection the world has ever known. Not only the favorites of America, but those of Europe. Pathe, as you know, is the leader in Europe.

Until you've heard Pathe records, you will never know what you have missed. They are reproduced at their best on The Brunswick.

An all-wood sound chamber, built like a violin, gives The Brunswick incomparable tone. No metal is used, so there is an absence of metallic sounds.

To really appreciate the excellence of The Brunswick tone, you must hear this remarkable instrument and compare it.

Have Your Favorite Records Played

Before you buy a phonograph, hear The Brunswick first. Or, even if you already have an instrument, you should know this latest improvement.

The Brunswick prices range from $32.50 to $180—Easy Terms

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co
Represented Here By

Clearfield Talking Machine Shop

E. E. SMITH, Proprietor
Second St. Clearfiled, Pa.

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Charlie Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of South Side had a narrow escape from death Wednesday morning about one o'clock when fire broke out in the large Runer hotel, Charleston, W. Va., where Mr. Cole has been stopping for some time. By making a rope out of the bed clothing he was able to escape from a window. Mr. Cole is expected home next week to spend the holidays with his parents.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Paul ardlock of South Side on Thursday evening, December 13.

Funeral service for the late Joseph Thomas who passed away at a hospital in Buffalo, Tuesday, December 11, was held from the Christian church this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. G. W. Clegg, pastor of the church, officiating. The deceased had been a resident of South Side for a number of years, and was employed as section foreman of the N. Y. C. railroad for some time. He had been afflicted for a year or more with a complication of diseases, and had gone to Buffalo several weeks ago for treatment. The remains were brought from Buffalo Friday morning on the B., R. & P. 7:45 train by his brother and taken to his home on South Side. He was 49 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Robert William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Haag who has been sick for some time, and who underwent an operation for water on the brain several days ago, passed away yesterday at 12:30 aged 9 months and 26 days. Funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lou Hipps has accepted a position in the well known Spencer store for the holiday season.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are expected to be present at the meeting at the home of Mrs. John Shearer on South Side this evening. Important business will be transacted.

A large number of rtsidents of Curwensville who have roughed it on the mountains for the past two weeks keeping fire all night and doing their own cooking returned home today and will be satisfied the balance of the winter to let thier wives get up and build the fires and bake hot cakes for their breakfast.

Mrs. John Fox returned home from Duois yesterday afternoon where she had been on account of the serious illness of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Nolder.

GRAMPIAN

Miss Vinnie Spencer who has been employed at Clearfield the past few weeks returned home Tuesday.

Miss Vera Spencer is teaching the grammar school at Olanta.

Neva Spencer spent Tuesday shopping in Curwensville.

Friends Aid met at Mrs. Rogie Doughman's Wednesday.

Miss Edna ornhoft spent Wednesday with Miss Neva Spencer.

Fred Walker, who developed the crack Williams college football team this year, will now turn his attention to basketball, having accepted a position as coach of the Dartmouth five.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

Plenty of Room for Five

Five passengers can ride in real comfort in the Paige "Six-39"—an ideal car of this type.

Each one of the five enjoys in full measure the qualities that have won Paige popularity.

In addition to this exceptional motoring value there is an economy of upkeep that makes the Paige "Six-39" a great favorite.

We will be glad to demonstrate these facts to you personally.

Essex "Six-55" 7-passenger $1775; Coupe "Six-55" 4-passenger $2850; Town Car "Six-55" 7-passenger $3230; Limousine "Six-55" 7-passenger $3230; Sedan "Six-55" 7-passenger $2850; Brooklands 4-passenger $1795; Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger $1925; Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger $1330; Glendale "Six-39" Chummy Roadster $1330; Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger $1330. All Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

FRANK R. BEALS
DISTRIBUTOR PHILIPSBURG, PA.

Miss Edith M. Curtiss of Iowa State College was a winner of high honors as a judge of live stock at the international exhibition recently held in Chicago.

Mrs Franklin K. Lane, wife of Secretary Lane, is the active head of the Red Cross chapter organized by the women employes of the Department of the Interior.

Alumnae of the School of Law of New York University are preparing to hold an anniversary reunion this month in celebration of the first law degrees granted to women.

A Xmas Club Check Makes Xmas Shopping Easier

Ask Any of Your Friends Who Received One of These Checks The Latter Part of Last Week

A Christmas Club Check, received when the selections are best makes gift buying so much easier. You don't have to make a second choice for anyone whom you are going to remember.

You have your gift in mind—you get your check—and hurrah! the Christmas buying's over before the rush is on and instead of plodding around crowded stores; selecting and taking second choice because what you wanted is sold, you're free during the week preceding Christmas to enjoy yourself either in your home or as you see fit.

MONDAY'S THE DAY!

The regular payments of our 1918 Christmas Club start on Monday and from the way our former members are renewing their memberships our 1918 club is going to be the greatest ever.

Then, too, many new memberships are being taken out. Your neighbors and friends are realizing how easy it is to make systematic savings for the season of giving. Why are you hesitating? You haven't all the money you'd like to have right now. Why not eliminate this condition next year.

12 Ways of Relieving The Xmas Strain

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	$25.00
100	$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

Join Monday Your Friends Are

Clearfield National Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey
H. & C. phone 445x3

You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Helmbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Nieman's
UNDERSELLING STORE
Market Street

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Kiddies Want Electric Toys

Sure he does—something with wheels on it—something that will go! And the thing of joy to the parent in giving an electrical train is that there is no eternal winding up of springs.

A touch of the switch and that boy is either fascinated in merely watching the train go or he is solving railroad problems as weighty to him as the running of an entire system is to the President.

Track	15c Section
Transformers	$2.85 to $7.50
Motors	$1.50 up
Aeroplane	$12.00

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Electric Supply Co.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Annie Dale, of Curwensville and sister Mrs. Lucile Roberts of West Virginia spent the day shopping in our stores.

Mrs. Scott Norris returned home yesterday from Berwinsdale where she visited her mother Mrs. Newton McCord for a few days.

Mrs. L. Guppy, of Lumber City is spending a few days at the home of her son D. D. Guppy on Market street.

Mrs. Calvin Amon, of Shawville, visited with relatives here today.

Miss Esthel Youngberg of Munson, was shopping in our stores during the week.

Mrs. Roy Reed of Osceola, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bamat of LeContes Mills, were among the out of town visitors here today.

Mrs. Dora Flegal of Clearfield and sister in law Mrs. J. K. Murray of Le Contes Mills left today for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Murrays' daughter Mrs Harry Baumgardner.

Mrs. Harry Rhoades and Mrs. J. Mallon of Curwensville, were among the holiday shoppers here today.

Charles McKenrick of Grampian, was in town on businses last evening.

George A. Charles of Grampian, spent yesterday in Clearfield attending to business.

Daniel Green of Woodland, was here on business yesterday.

George P. Wagner of Grampian, attended to legal matters at the court house yesterday.

John A. Stock and W C. Cardon are attending to the Building and Loan business at Winburne and Munson today.

Mrs. John McQuillen and daughter Virginia left today for their home in Pittsburgh after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waite.

D. W. Walker left for a business trip to Springfield, Mass., in the interests of the Trojan Coal Co.

Miss Salome Davis arrived home today from Railroad, York county, to spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

E. C Pooler station agent at Rockton, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kittleberger, of Curwensville, were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

J. R. Axelson, of Duois, attended to business interests here yesterday.

H. H. Hopwood of Curwensville, had business here yesterday.

E. E. Selfridge of Grampian, transacted business here yesterday.

ePter Gearhart of the Dryhollow Hunting club on Montgomery creek shot a fine 4 prong buck on Thursday. This is the second one for this camp. They got one the first day of the season.

Miss Mildred Hoover entertained about twenty of her friends at a "drop in" last evening at her home on Daisy street. Music and games furnished delightful entertainment for the guests.

Mrs. George Cadman of Curwensville visited her husband yesterday, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. W. I. Curley and daughter Miss Gussie Curley were called to Bellwood last evening on account of the illness of their son and brother, Horace Curley, who had taken penumonia suddenly.

Edward Roos, of Knox Run, who has been working in Erie, Penna., since last fall has just returned to Erie after a three days visit at his home. He has enlisted in the machinists department of the Aviation corps and has orders to report at the Erie recruiting station on Thursday afternoon.

Splendid Values---The Keynote of This "GIFT STORE"

¶ As Christmas Day comes nearer and nearer, there are more wants that crop up, to be supplied quickly. ¶ So you will be particularly interested in knowing that hundreds upon hundreds of special values are now in force for the last few days preceding Christmas that you'll want to take advantnge of.

¶ Have your gift-list along with you---whether or not you make immediate purchases, by checking off items as you run across them on your shopping tours, you will save much time later on.

Gift Suggestions For Her

Beacon robe blankets
Dress goods and silks
Turkish towels, sets and bath mats.
Dress scarfs.
Ribbon novelties—ribbons.
Stationery, creaton boxes
Knit slippers
Leather goods
Leather goods
Knitting bags
Nut bowls
Neckwear
Jewelry
Handkerchiefs
White ivory
Sweaters
Scarf sets
Hosiery
Gloves
Silk underwear
Dainty aprons
Infant wear
Coats
Suits
Dresses
Waists, furs, skirts, etc.

Give A Waist For Christmas

VERY SMART DAINTY BLOUSES AT $2.00

Blouses so well made and in such good-looking styles that no one would think they could be sold for this price. But the unusual is always to be expected in our waist department.

Pretty striking materials in trimming ideas such as pin tucks, insertions, jabot models as well as plaid and striped effects. Many of the styles depend largely for their trimming effectiveness upon the smart styles depend largely for their trimming effectiveness upon the styles of their collar and new sleeves.

Try our new waists special at $1.00

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES AT $3.95

Perhaps you are already familiar with our methods—and why such waists are being offered at less than regular prices. Merely to create unusual buying activity right at the beginning of the season and to bring forcibly to the attention of our customers the decidedly pretty assemblage of new waists gathered.

This is only another instance of the value giving of our waist section.

Kid Gloves $2.00 to $3.50

Very soft kidskin that is so much wanted because it seems to shape the hand into round, symmetrical lines and gives ample service. Plain or trimmed on back with white or black contrasting braid.

Skating---The Topic of The Hour!

We are splendidly equipped to take care of your every skating need: tam, sweater, stockings, shoes, skating sets, woolen mittens, skating coats and—of course, skates. It doesn't take long for sizes to be exhausted when skating is so popular—come EARLY.

Items of Interest 'Round the Store

Silk Uumbrellas—Have you thought of giving an umbrella as a Christmas gift? Here are great varieties of handles—fine covers—popular wrist loops for women. Prices ..... $2.50 to $7.50

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

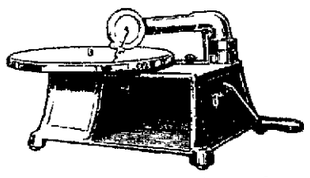
Gift Furniture

In giving such furniture as this you're insuring a wonderful amount of happiness. Not only on Christmas day but every day for years to come.

A good rocking chair for Dad; something to make the house look better for Mother; a new bit to brighten either the boy's or girl's rooms; and here's the beauty of it—you can get something of a very good grade for much less than you expected to pay for it.

Knepp's Furniture Store

Get a Vanaphone For Christmas



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$10

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Sheeder's Music House

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Made to the Commissioner of Banking, December 11th, 1917

Resources	
Investments	$1,675,532.84
Cash on hand	87,370.26
Cash in Banks	330,071.66
Overdrafts	1,073.40
	$2,094,048.16
Liabilities	
Capital	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	211,957.03
Due to banks	91,869.15
Reserved for taxes, etc	12,854.80
Deposits	1,627,272.18
Dividends unpaid	95.00
	$2,094,048.16

Officers

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George R. Bigler	Vice President
P. T. Davis	Treasurer

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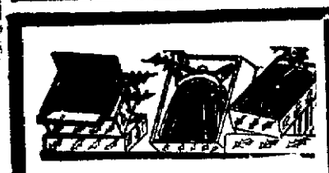

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Leather gifts are "first aid to the puzzled" when it comes to helping out in your gift problem solution.

Useful and acceptable is an adequate description of them and will you not let us aid you in your selections? We know leather and can be of material assistance to you.

Pocket Books Bill Folds
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Coin Purses Cigar Cases
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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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This bank will sell them free of commssions or charges. Denominations

25C TO $5.00

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County Nat'l Bank of Clearfield

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Special Metro Feature
Mme Petrova with all star support
in
"THE SOUL OF A MAGDALENE"
In 5 Thrilling Acts

Special Metro Comedy
Featuring Mr and Mrs. Sidney Drew
in
"LEST WE FORGET"

Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30,8,9:30
Admission 10 and 15c

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Special Fox Feature
Dustin Farnum with all star cast
in
"DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"
A Western thriller
In 5 fascinating acts

Special Christie Comedy
All stars

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Beautiful Christmas Wreaths

We have just received a shipment of beautiful Christmas wreaths made of native Clearfield County ground pine.

Made over a substantial wire frame these wreaths will last indefinitely. Each wreath is trimmed with four sprays of red flowers.

35c Each
3 for $1

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